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LOANS TO SMALL SCALE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector banks are providing loans to the small scale sectors on priority basis; and

(b) if so, the amount of loan advanced to small entrepreneurs in Orissa during the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRi PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of loan advanced to small entrepreneurs in Orissa as at the end of March 2004, 2005 and 2006 was Rs. 858.46 crore; Rs. 1020.68 crore and Rs. 1276.59 crore, respectively.